

**OPINION
57-166**

September 26, 1957 (OPINION)

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

RE: Building Fund - Architectural Costs

We have received your letter dated September 23, 1957, with reference to whether money from a school district building fund may be used to pay for architectural plans.

As you state, the law provides that such funds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of erecting new school buildings or additions to old school buildings, or major repairs of existing buildings.

We believe the cost of architectural plans are a part of school building costs and can therefore properly be paid from school district building funds.

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